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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Donald Regan

Chief of Staff to the President

SUBJECT:

PRAVDA Cartoons

Pictures can tell what they're thinking about and how they're being conditioned in Moscow. Here are the political cartoons which appeared in PRAVDA during a two-week period in mid-August. Of the twelve cartoons, only one is on a domestic subject. Uncle Sam is a villain in all the rest.

You might send a set in to the Boss.

Attachments a/s

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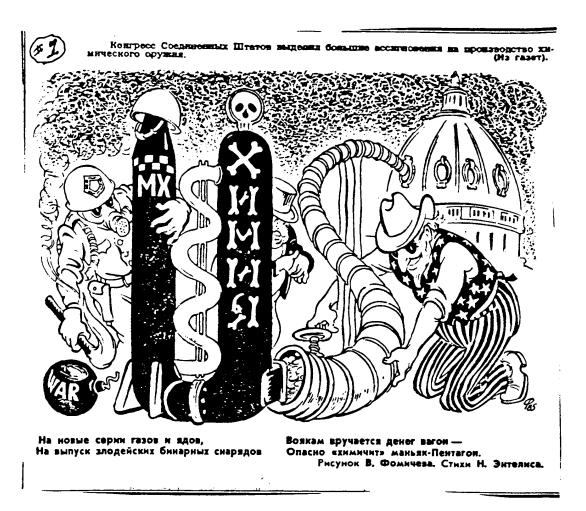
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Overcaption:

"Congress of the US has given big appropriations for the

prevention of chemical weaponry."

Undercaption:

"For new kinds of gases and poisons For the output of evil binary rounds

A wagon of money is handed to the warriors The maniac-Pentagon is dangerously "brewing."

Gas tank reads "chemistry"



Undercaption: "Evil shadow"

Bomb reads "Hiroshima"



Placard announces Soviet moratorium on nuclear tests.

Uncle Sam says: "We don't have time . . . we have tests."

Can reads "Binary"

Undercaption: "The world is convinced of our goodwill.

We don't want a catastrophe. But in the States as before

The gentlemen work for 'military superiority'."

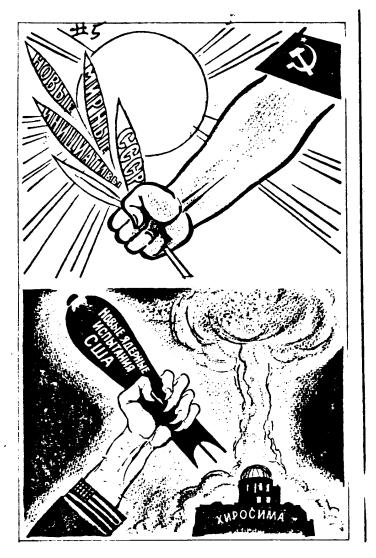


Map reads "Nicaragua"

Rocket reads "Contras"

Money bag reads "For Contras"

Caption: "Conciliation a la Washington"



Два мира — Аве возиции.

Dummar B. Burnar

Leaves read "New peaceful initiatives of the USSR."

Bomb reads "New nuclear tests of the USA."

Ruins read "Hiroshima."

Caption: "Two worlds - two positions."



Overcaption: "Washington 'Peace Dove'"

1st frame: "Soviet nuclear test moratorium"

5th frame: "World society [opinion]"

6th frame: "I am opposed!"



1st frame: "Soviet initiative on nuclear test moratorium."

2nd frame: "There's surely a secret meaning here!"

4th frame: "We've found it!! The Soviet Threat."



Overcaption: "In the United States, the CIA has created a wide network

of training camps, schools, and courses for training sabbateurs and mercenaries in methods of terror and

coercion."

Undercaption: "The Central-Bandit-Academy

[Russian initials = CIA]

It is a storehouse of daggers and cloaks

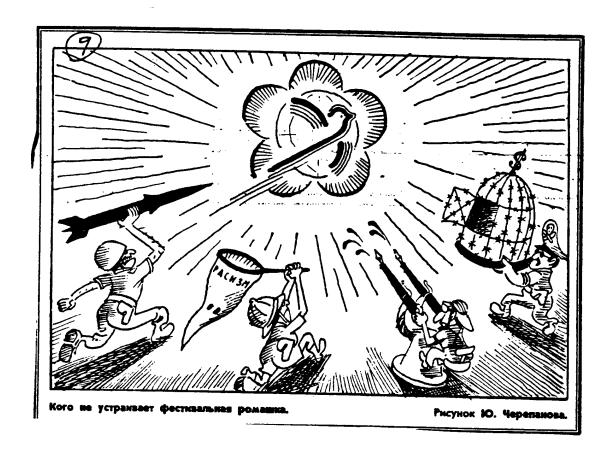
Long a place for all renegades

A nesting place for out and out reaction."

Figures read: "Dushman [=Mujuhedin]" "Contras"

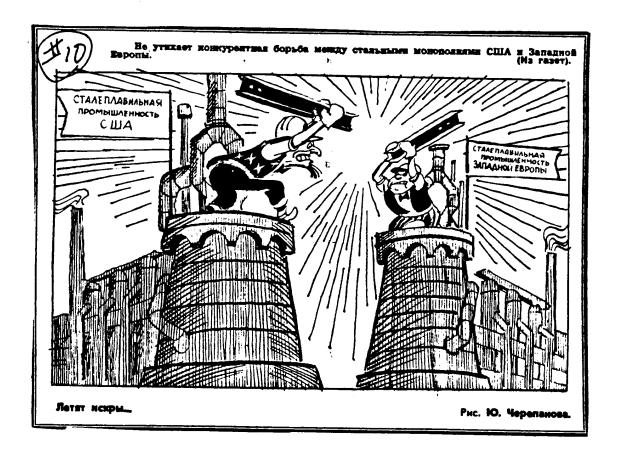
Signs read: "School of bombers" "College for terrorists"

"Learn to kill!" "Shooting at live targets"



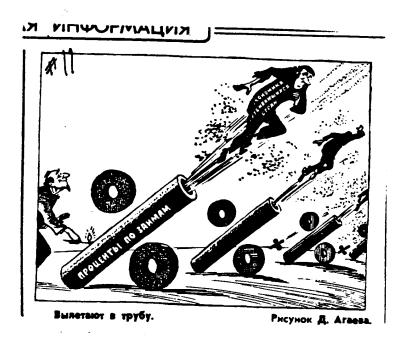
Caption: "The [Youth] Festival doesn't suit some people."

Butterfly net reads: "Racism"



Overcaption:

Caption: "Sparks are flying."



Pipe reads: "Interest payments"

Flying figure reads: "Economics of developing countries."

Caption: "They fly up the flue."



Commentary reports that waste and accidents on the farm are caused by drunkenness.

Title: "Loaded . . . "

Poem: "With furious effort he reached all his areas

A hundred liters of gas he had, but got a half liter [of vodka] instead."